

The Immigration of Lepidoptera to the British Isles in 1978: A Supplementary Note

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The following records of scarcer immigrant species arrived too late for inclusion in the main paper (in *Ent. Rec.*, **91**: 81-91), or have otherwise been since reported: —

RHODOMETRA SACRARIA L. S. HANTS. Emery Down, 8.10 (J. E. Chainey). S. ESSEX. Coxtie Green, 11.10 (P. J. Wanstall *per* G. A. Pyman). SURREY. South Norwood, 9.10, male f. *atrifasciaria*. DENBIGHSHIRE. Rhyd y Foel, 12.10, female, ova fertile.

DANAUS PLEXIPPUS L. SURREY. Epsom, 11.9, male observed in garden by Mrs. Y. Stevens (P. Holdaway, *Ent. Rec.*, **91**: 27).

HIPPOTION CELERIO L. S. HANTS. Emery Down, 7.11 (J. E. Chainey).

MYTHIMNA VITELLINA Hubner. S. HANTS. Emery Down, 11.10 (J. E. Chainey).

MYTHIMNA UNIPUNCTA Haw. S. HANTS. Emery Down, 8.10, 13.10, 25.10, 28.10, 6.11, 8.11, 9.11 (in trap, all singles, seven in all) (J. E. Chainey). N. GLOS. Southrop, 3.11, female, 9.11, two males. (*Ent. Gaz.*, **30**: 2).

CHRYSODEIXIS CHALCITES Esp. N. ESSEX. Dovercourt, 25.9 (P. Smith *per* G. A. Pyman).

It should be noted that 19 larvae and three pupae of this species have been reported by the Ministry of Agriculture as having been found on imported *Chrysanthemum* in several widely distributed places. These finds were mostly in May, and could not directly have produced two moths recorded in September and October; but the possibility that one or both of these were descended from imported larvae cannot be entirely excluded.

NYMPHALIS ANTIOPA L. E. KENT. Sheerness, 21.8, one seen flying round creeping thistle (*Cirsium arvense*) on the beach (E. G. Philp, *Ent. Rec.*, **91**: 76).

ACHERONTIA ATROPOS L. SURREY. Tolworth, 30.6, male at 2 a.m. (J. Porter).

Among the commoner species, the presence of *V. atalanta* in a light trap at Emery Down on October 13, at the height of the general immigration, is interesting (J. E. Chainey); *C. cardui* was seen on flowers in a garden at Beer, S. Devon, at the very late date of December 4 (T. G. Howarth, *Ent. Rec.*, **91**: 9); and *C. croceus* at Spurn Point on November 5.

ORTHONAMA OBSTIPATA F. DORSET. Crewkerne, 27.10, female, infertile.

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